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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A card reading device comprising:

a card-reception base having a reception space corresponding to a card to be read with a plurality of contact zones, a card-reception zone on a first side of said base, and a fastener-reception zone on a second side of said base;

a card reading portion located at the card-reception zone and comprising a plurality of resilient leaves and a flange, in which the resilient leaves are located at the bottom face of the card-reception zone and corresponding to the contact zones, while the flange is disposed in parallel with the transverse direction of the card-reception base; and

a push-to-joint portion having its top face extended to form a protruding portion, being located at the fastener-reception zone in parallel with the transverse direction of the card-reception base;

wherein the card reading device receives the card to be read from a top opening above the reception space with the flange and the protruding portion propping against the card to hold the card in place, and a top face of the card is visible through the top opening.

2. (Currently Amended) The card reading device according to Claim 1, wherein a groove is defined in the bottom face of the fastener-reception zone of the card-reception base; a rail defined on each side of the push-to-joint portion; and a fastening hook defined at the tail end of each rail so that the push-to-joint portion is movable in the

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- fastener-reception zone along the groove by the cooperation of the rails and the grooves, and stopped by fastening it to the fastening hooks.
3. (Currently Amended) The card reading device according to Claim 1, wherein a resilient member, a first protruding rod, and a second protruding rod further provided respectively to the card reading device, the fastener-reception zone of the card-reception base, and the push-to-joint portion, in which both the first and the second protruding ~~[[rod]]~~ rods are sheathed by the resilient member.
 4. (Original) The card reading device according to Claim 1, wherein the card conforms to the specifications of a Multi Media Card.
 5. (Original) The card reading device according to Claim 1, wherein the card conforms to the specifications of a Smart Media Card.
 6. (Original) The card reading device according to Claim 1, wherein the card conforms with the specifications of a Secure Digital Memory Card.